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Organization — The Bureau of Land Management, an agency within the Department of the Interior, is responsible for managing the nation's public lands and resources on 272 million acres of land. The BLM also manages the underlying minerals on an additional 300 million acres that are owned or administered by other agencies and private individuals. Most of BLM-administered land is located in the 11 Western states, including Alaska, although some small parcels are scattered across the eastern United States. The BLM's national office is in Washington, D.C. In addition, there are 12 state offices, 58 district offices, and 140 resource area offices.

Seasonal Positions — BLM's seasonal employment program is critical to the accomplishment of the agency's mission. The majority of seasonal positions are filled between March and November, and are primarily in the areas of fire prevention, detection and suppression activities. Other positions to be filled are in the programs of forestry, range, recreation, physical and biological sciences, surveying and engineering.

Grade — Most temporary positions are in grades GS-2 through GS-5. There are a limited number of supervisory fire control positions in grades GS-6 and GS-7.

Requirements — All applicants must be a United States citizen, and at least 18 years of age by the time of appointment. In addition, applicants should have experience or training in the fields for which they are applying. Some positions may require the applicant to pass a physical examination, a fitness test, and a drug test. All applicants will be considered without regard to political, religious, or labor organization affiliation or nonaffiliation, marital status, race, color, sex, national origin, nondisqualifying physical or mental handicap, or age.

Application Information — Individuals interested in seasonal employment with BLM should contact a BLM State Office for dates, locations and availability. They will then be referred to the appropriate State Employment Service Office for the required work registration form and other application information. There is no application period or deadline for applying for seasonal positions; however, the hiring process usually begins during the first three months of the year.

State Employment Service Registration — Applications for seasonal employment should be submitted to the State Employment Service Office serving the respective BLM office. Information on position availability, dates and locations can be obtained directly from the appropriate BLM office. Individuals seeking employment outside of their geographic area should contact the BLM office they are interested in to obtain information about (1) specific employ ment opportunities and (2) the appropriate State Employment Service Office with which to register applications.

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BLM State Office Personnel Offices

— For more information, inquiries can be directed to any of the following BLM personnel offices:

Alaska BLM State Office
222 W. 7th Avenue Box 13
Anchorage, Alaska 99513
(907) 271-5043

Arizona BLM State Office
3707 N. 7th Street
P.O. Box 16563
Phoenix, Arizona 85014
(602) 241-5522

California BLM State Office
2800 Cottage Way
Federal Building, Room E-2841
Sacramento, California 95825
(916) 978-4807

Colorado BLM State Office
Service Center
Federal Center,
Bldg., 50
Denver, Colorado 80225
(303) 236-6677

Idaho
Boise Interagency Fire Center
3905 Vista Avenue
Boise, Idaho 83705
(208) 389-9434

Idaho BLM State Office
3380 Americana Terrace
Boise, Idaho 83706
(208) 334-1994

Montana BLM State Office
222 N. 32nd. St., Granite Tower
P.O. Box 36800
Billings, Montana 59107
(406) 657-6175

Nevada BLM State Office
850 Harvard Way
Reno, Nevada 89520
(702) 328-6231

New Mexico BLM State Office
Joseph M. Montoya Fed. Bldg.
South Fed. Pl.,
P.O. Box 1449
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504
(505) 988-6274

Oregon BLM State Office
825 N.E. Multnomah Street
P.O. Box 2965
Portland, Oregon 97208
(503) 231-6288

Utah BLM State Office
324 S. State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
(801) 539-4185

Wyoming BLM State Office
2515 Warren Avenue
P.O. Box 1828
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001
(307) 772-2354

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